

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT REACHES EVERYONE

Three Thousand Poor People in City Are to Share in Good Things.

FAMILY DINNERS PROVIDED

System of Charitable Organizations Practically Assures Each Worthy Person of Visit From "Santa." More Funds Are Needed.

Through a process of triple transmutation, the "Christmas spirit," which is astir in the hearts of everyone, is manifesting itself in substantial gifts that shall bring happiness to the hearts of nearly 3000 people in Portland, whose Christmas would otherwise be sorely lacking in the good things that belong to the season.

Through the mail; into the tops of brick chimneys that stand on the street corners, or swinging kettles beside which stand Salvation Army women, ringing the bells all day long; through a score of other channels filters the Christmas spirit, transmuted into pennies and dimes and coins of larger denomination, to come into the hands of the major charitable organizations of the city, which have taken upon themselves the ministering of Christmas good wishes to the poor for those who are prompted by the approach of Christmas to share their joy with the less fortunate.

All Are Assured Gifts. Through the headquarters of the charities pours the stream of monetary gifts and baskets of food, clothing, everything that will add to the Christmas comfort of "him that hath need." And Christmas day, passing through its third transmutation, the flood of Christmas gifts and baskets will reappear again as the spirit of peace on earth and good will to men, just as it was in the hearts of the people who paused beside the contribution boxes or took time to make a donation in life that will be fortunate.

More than 100 families are included in the Christmas ministrations of the Associated Charities of Portland. In the home of each of these families on Christmas day will be gathered about its own table to enjoy the Christmas dinner that has been sent by some of the representatives of the Associated Charities. It is the policy of the organization to keep the family circle intact, and for that reason no invitations have been issued to make room out to big public Christmas dinners. In many of these homes Christmas trees are to be installed by visitors from the Associated Charities and Christmas parties have been arranged for other families.

Homeless Men Remembered. Probably the most important in point of the numbers of people who will be reached by it are the ministrations of the Portland Commons, which will reach more than 1000 homeless men, the inmates of the county jails and the state penitentiary, and the inmates of the families of those who are in prison; perhaps more than 2000 people in all. Prisoners are to be sent baskets packed with Christmas dainties. On Christmas morning and 6 o'clock, a great dinner will be given at the Commons at 22 North Front street, where more than 1000 men alone in the city will be received. At the same time a Christmas dinner, followed by a Christmas tree and party, will be given to women and children at the Albertina Kerr Nursery Home, 123 Fourteenth street.

The Salvation Army is issuing tickets to deserving families of poor in the city, which may be exchanged for baskets of Christmas dainties on the day before Christmas. A tree will be held on Christmas day at the Salvation Army headquarters at 61 Third street. About 250 families are included in the sphere of the ministrations of the Salvation Army. Two hundred other families are to be cared for Christmas day by the Volunteers of America, their list having been checked with those of other charities to avoid duplication. A Christmas tree will be held at 5 Grand avenue and baskets of Christmas dinner will be distributed on the day before Christmas.

The People's Institute is preparing to send out Christmas baskets to 100 other families and will have a tree on the day before Christmas. The Fruit and Flower Mission will give a dinner and tree for the mothers whose children have been in its care, at the Day Nursery, on Christmas day.

Inmates of Refuges Included. The Elks, the Portland Ad Club and similar organizations are also searching out families of the needy with presents of food and clothing and hundreds will be reached in this way. The Florence Crittenton Home is preparing for a big Christmas dinner, a tree and an afternoon entertainment, not only for those who are now in the home but for any who have previously been inmates and may desire to return and take part in the holiday festivities. One place that has not yet been fully provided for is the Fraser Detention Home, at East Fifth-second and Hal-salo streets. Mrs. H. L. Baker, the matron, is determined that the children shall have a tree and some sort of a Christmas dinner, but the tree will be woefully lacking in gifts unless some of the Christmas spirit that is flowing about so freely at this time can be diverted in that direction. Mrs. Baker has asked that anyone who wants to help make Christmas day brighter for the waifs in her charge shall phone to her or write and a boy will be sent to get any offerings they may have. "We have made arrangements for a tree," she says, "but I don't know what we will do for gifts unless the people of Portland help us. The ages of the children range from 6 to 17. They need underwear, stockings, toys, books, in fact anything that we can get which will make Christmas merrier for them and the only place that they have to call home more homelike to them."

MISS EVA RENFER TO WED

Portland Girl Goes to San Francisco to Become Bride.

Miss Eda Renfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renfer, old residents of the East Side, will be married to Herman Madder, a civil engineer, in San Francisco Monday. Mr. Renfer and daughter will leave tonight for that city. Following the wedding the couple will leave for the mountains, where Mr. Madder is installing a large power plant. Miss Renfer was born and educated in Portland, and Mr. Madder was formerly a resident of Oregon City.

MEMBERS OF THE FEBRUARY, '13 GRADUATING CLASS OF JEFFERSON HIGH WHO APPEARED IN "THE SENIOR" LAST NIGHT



Left to Right—Back Row—Don Wieden, as "Dub" Duffield; Ethel Murray, as Eleanor Forbes; Blair Holcomb, as Gordon Wainwright; Lucille Clark, as Mrs. Lee; Lowell Patton, as Harry Spencer; William Leahy, as Thompson, a Trainer; Sam Bullock, as the Chef of the Coffee-House. Front Row—Lucy Ost, as Miss White; Rose Ellwood, as Miss Jones; Ariel McQueen, as Miss Jones; Charles Parcell, as Harvey Deane; Claude McDonald, as "Pug" Collins; Mabel Hughes, as Miss Spencer, and Harold Fitzgibbon, as "Nick" Meade.

BALL IS BRILLIANT

Society Attends Second Subscription Dance of Season.

MANY DEBUTANTES ATTEND

Stunning Gowns in Evidence and Holiday Decorations Give Sparkling Tone to Event—Elaborate Dinner is Served.

The ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel housed a brilliant assemblage last night when smart society gathered for the second subscription dance of the season. The gowns were unusually beautiful and the holiday decorations in the promenade balcony formed a charming background to the merry company. Particularly noticeable was the large number of debutantes assembled for their initial large ball.

Proceeding the dance there was an elaborate dinner party in the Royal suite, where Miss Hazel Dolph presided at a table laden with rich red roses and holly and lighted with myriad red chandeliers.

The guests at the assembly were received by the patronesses, Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. Joseph Manton Bradley, Mrs. Lee Hawley Hoffman and Mrs. David T. Honeyman.

Among the attractively gowned guests were noticed: Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, who wore white lace over a delicate shade of satin with pale blue trimming and edging of baby's breath.

Miss Hazel Dolph, in old rose chiffon over mesaline, with border of Persian effect.

Miss Polly Young, in a becoming shade of blue charmeuse.

Mrs. H. L. Corbett, rose charmeuse cut in the newest mode.

Miss Ethel Thompson, pink and white stripes silk with over drape of lace and roses of delicate hue.

Mrs. Ruth Church wore a gown of rare lace over pink silk.

Mrs. A. A. McDonnell's costume was of emerald green chiffon made over white charmeuse with tunic of gold bodice.

Miss Emma Kloterman was charming in tulle chiffon over yellow satin. Her girde was of American beauty velvet.

Mrs. Bernaise Josselyn, a bride of the season, was gowned in pale blue brocade with black daisies on the bodice and in the drape of the train.

Miss Charlotte Laidlaw was dainty in pink satin with real lace.

Miss Ruth Small wore a charming gown of pale blue.

Mrs. W. H. Toaz wore a Parisian gown of white silk elaborately embroidered.

Mrs. A. R. Fleming, of Vancouver, was pretty in blue chiffon with rich embroidery.

Miss Shirley Eastham was in a beautiful robe of turquoise brocade.

Mrs. Marion Dolph's gown was a Frenchy effect of pale apricot charmeuse with Dresden chiffon and lace bodice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. J. Olson, of Yaocot, is at the Seward.

J. H. Keating, of Woodland, is at the Bowers.

E. C. Belknap, of Grants Pass, is at the Portland.

J. E. Hinton, a merchant of Shaniko, is at the Portland.

Robert E. Smith, a Roseburg merchant, is at the Bowers.

H. E. Tabor, a Seattle railroadman, is at the Bowers.

C. L. Pearson, a Roseburg merchant, is at the Imperial.

Arthur Clava, of Corvallis, is registered at the Seward.

H. W. Scott, an Astoria electrician, is at the Multnomah.

George V. Heringer, of Seattle, is registered at the Cornellus.

Robert A. Roseburg merchant, is at the Oregon.

N. Wheelton, an attorney of The Dalles, is at the Perkins.

L. W. Fluharty, of Walla Walla, is registered at the Seward.

W. M. Coats, of Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Cornellus.

W. A. Barrett, an Albany merchant, is registered at the Oregon.

Judge John Twoby, of Spokane, is registered at the Multnomah.

A. J. Price, a merchant of The Dalles, is registered at the Perkins.

J. I. Call, a Roseburg merchant, and Mrs. Call are at the Perkins.

G. A. Edmunds, a pioneer merchant of Tillamook, is at the Imperial.

G. L. Simmons, a Montesano timberman, is registered at the Perkins.

S. P. Negus, of Detroit, is at the Multnomah accompanied by Mrs. Negus.

S. H. Eyskstra, member of a St. Paul publishing house, is at the Seward.

Robert A. Grimes, a Spokane mine owner, is registered at the Perkins.

STAR IS DISCOVERED

Ariel McQueen Is Big Hit in Jefferson Students' Play.

PRODUCTION WINS SUCCESS

"The Seniors" Is Rollicking College Comedy With Gibes at Faculty and Prominent Classmen. Charles Parcell Convincing.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

- Gordon Wainwright, Proprietor of the "Hot Dog Joint," Blair Holcomb.
- Perry Spencer, Lowell Patton
- Nick Meade, Harold Fitzgibbon
- Pug Collins, Claude McDonald
- "Tommy" Thompson, Fred Wiesen
- Harvey Beane, a freshman who looks the part, Charles Parcell
- Mike, a janitor, Sam Bullock
- Jes, a chauffeur, Sam Bullock
- Eleanor Forbes, a visitor at the senior hop, Ethel Murray
- Miss Spencer, Perry's sister, Mabel Hughes
- College Co-Eds.
- Miss Jones, Rose Ellwood
- Miss White, Lucy Ost
- Violent, cashier in the "Hot Dog Joint," Ariel McQueen
- Mrs. Lee, Eleanor's aunt, Mabel Hughes
- Lucille Clark

The category of these stars who have become famous in a night has been increased by one since the discovery of Miss Ariel McQueen in "The Senior," presented by the graduating class of February, 1913, at the Jefferson High School last night.

She had the part of the cashier in the play, which centered about Blair Holcomb, as the proprietor of the coffee house. He, by the way, is another star and after this Manager Baker, of the Baker Stock Company, might dispose of his annual trip East and confine his search for stock stars to the Portland amateur field.

"The Seniors" is conceived on a typical college campus. Miss Ethel Murray as Miss Forbes comes to the university at the time of the annual dance. Her cousin, Perry Spencer, played by Lowell Patton, considers her a bore and as he expresses it, "a lemon." He disposes of her by getting Gordon Wainwright, the student proprietor of the lunch counter, to take her to the dance, and generally takes it upon himself to teach him the ways of society.

Charles I. Dillon, a popular Multnomah Club and Stanford man, was in Portland yesterday meeting old friends. Mr. Dillon has been in the insurance business in New York City for the last ten years and has now accepted the agency for the Moon automobile in San Francisco.

Miss Adela R. Luse, formerly a resident of Portland, who, for the past seven years has been living in Wisconsin most of the time, returned to this city a little while ago and intends remaining for the winter. At present she is staying at the residence of H. W. Prettymann, 112 East Fifth-street. Miss Luse notes with great surprise the remarkable change in Portland and vicinity during her absence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago hotels: Congress, Mrs. C. V. Banks, J. C. Banks, George A. Krebs; Majestic, J. H. Robinson; Grand Northern, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graves; La Salle, J. E. Blazier.

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table by showing himself to be the son of an aristocratic Virginia family. The supposed "lemon" becomes the goal of half the men on the campus. The objection to his occupation is overcome by the fact and he takes Miss Forbes.

Charles Parcell had the part of a funny-book freshman and played the part to a "T." He and Miss McQueen were the real stars. They managed to get off several puns about instructors and prominent students.

Frank Davis, the popular manager, came in for his share, as usual. His inquiries, "Did you see the balloon over the campus this afternoon?" Miss McQueen informs him that it was not a balloon, but merely Frank Davis, the congenial heavy-weight manager.

Claude McDonald, Harold Fitzgibbon and a few other boys distinguished themselves as prominent students of the college, who tried to run the institution. Lowell Patton, as the villainous cousin of the heroine, was as good as any of the old-fashioned "blood-and-thunder" artists of the good old days.

Ethel Murray made the most possible of a difficult role, one which allowed her latitude. She did the part splendidly.

SMART SET ACT AS SANTAS

Charitable Members of Portland Society to Give Christmas Cheer.

Charitable members of the smart set are interested in the Christmas tree, which is to be given at the Children's Home on Tuesday evening. The institution is one of the oldest in Portland and does much good in an unostentatious way.

Another charity that is spreading Christmas cheer among the poor and helpless is the Peoples, and the members of which will devote practically every day for the coming week in providing holiday entertainment to those who otherwise would be forgotten.

On Monday a Christmas tree for the Albina branch of the institute is to be held; on Tuesday, from the West side, Peoples' institute, the Methodist deaconesses will send out baskets of provisions; on Thursday there is to be a Christmas tree for all children and mothers in need and on Saturday the sewing school will have a jolly party. These are only a few of the many festivities arranged.

BISHOP SCADDING RETURNS

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of Co-Worker is Attended.

Bishop Charles Scadding, of the Western Oregon district of the Episcopal Church, has returned from Hood River, where he went to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Robert L. Paddock, D. D., as bishop of the Eastern Oregon district, Wednesday. Bishop Scadding preached at the early morning service and took occasion to congratulate Bishop Paddock on the work he has accomplished and the affectionate regard he is winning throughout his district.

Following a dinner given in honor of Bishop Paddock at the rectory of Rev. E. T. Simpson, pastor of the Hood River Episcopal Church, a reception was held. People of all religious denominations called to tender congratulations.



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